



TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket No. 1020-0501

In re patent application of: **David C. May**

Serial No.: **09/166,625**

Filing Date: **October 5, 1998**

Examiner: **C. Juska**

Group Art Unit: **1771**

For: **Highly Drapable Protective Cover Having Ultrathin Non-Woven Absorbent Layer**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time is attached thereto. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	17	20	0 X 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 78	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0

- * A \$435.00 check is enclosed for the Petition for the three month extension of time.
- * Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 1999, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4-6, 9, 12, 13, and 17 as follows:

4. (amended) The drop cloth of claim 1, wherein said non-woven fabric material has fibers which are oriented in a [predetermined pattern] directional orientation.

5. (amended) The drop cloth of claim 1, wherein said non-woven fabric material has fibers which are randomly oriented [in a random pattern].

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